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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated November 1, 2006, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Applicants hereby elect Group II consisting of claims 3-8 and 16-20 for initial examination in this application. This election is with traverse.